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PRELUDE





HOWDY Y'ALL?

ALL APPLICANTS.

FLICK



LET'S SEE...



A BOSS OF A MOBSTER..
AN ATTEMPTED MURDERER..
A BANK ROBBER..

ETC.. ETC..
AND GOES ON..



FLING





THESE ARE
YOUR RESUME?

THOSE ARE
SUCH CLICHES...



NO..NO!

THAT'S NOT ALL!
I KILLED MANY PEOPLE
WITHOUT MERCY!



FAM!

WHAT'S HE SAYING?
I MURDERED MY WIFE
WITH A SHOVEL!
I JUST WHACKED HER!

SO WHAT?
I BURIED MY
OWN FATHER
ALIVE!!

THAT'S NOTHING
COMPARED TO WHAT
I DID LOSERS!



I AM MORE THAN
QUALIFIED TO
BECOME A DEMON!

SO AM I!!



HEY, KID
AT THE END

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AT THE END

ANYTHING YOU
WANNA SHARE?





DID YOU DO SOME KIND
OF THINGS LIKE FILLING UP
YOUR FRIEND'S MOUTH WITH
SAND FROM PLAYGROUND?

PPET



...NO.



I'M NOT
A LUNATIC LIKE
THE ONES SITTING
NEXT TO ME.

SILENCE..





SLAY

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YOU,
INHALE THIS.



THIS
BALLOON
IS FILLED
WITH VAPOR.
IT'S ALSO
CALLED
"THE BOO'S
VAPOR".





IF YOU INHALE
THIS, THE VAPOR
WILL FLOAT IN
YOUR BODY AND
VEINS AS WELL.



VAPOR.

YOU WILL
BECOME LIKE US.
AS YOU WISH...











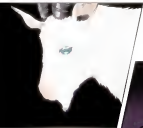






MOUNTAIN
GOAT...?









A woman with dark hair tied in a ponytail, wearing a white hoodie, is shown in a state of extreme shock and fear. She is screaming with her mouth wide open and eyes wide. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting a night scene. There are three speech bubbles: a red one on the left, a yellow one at the top right, and a large yellow one on the bottom left.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU-

COUGH!!

A...ARGH!!
THERE...THERE WAS
A MONSTER!!



NOTHING TO BE
SURPRISED AT. YOU'VE
JUST MET OUR GOD

...GOD!



YES. YOU WERE JUST
ACCEPTED BY GOD AND
YOU ARE REBORN.



IT WILL BE
PROVED WHEN
HORNS GROW
ON YOUR HEAD.

BEFORE
THAT HAPPENS,
YOU NEED TO
LEARN ABOUT
OUR RULES.

RULES?



YES, JUST
BECAUSE YOU
RANSED THE
RITUAL DOESN'T
MEAN YOU'RE
ONE OF US.

I SHOULD TELL
YOU ALL ABOUT
OUR HISTORY, BUT
SINCE I DON'T KNOW
MUCH OF IT AND
IT'S BORING, I'LL JUST SKIP
THAT PART.





SIMPLY,
YOU HAVE INHALED
"THE GOD'S WISDOM"
AND YOU ARE JUST
ACCEPTED TO BE
A GOD'S CHILD.

GOD'S
CHILD...?

LET ME EXPLAIN
YOU WHAT
A GOD'S
CHILD IS.

HERE, WE CALL
'DAY' AS 'THIS WORLD'
AND
'NIGHT' AS
'AFTER WORLD'



OUR GOD
IS THE ONE
THAT RULES
THE NIGHT.

WE HAVE INHERITED
THE POWER OF THE
NIGHT TO DELIVER
THE SOULS.



THE 'SOUL' CIRCLES AROUND
THIS WORLD AND AFTER WORLD
WITH A FIXED NUMBER
OF SOULS.

THE CIRCULATION
IS CAUSED BECAUSE IT
BURNS SOULS THROUGH
TIME. IN OTHER WORDS,
AFTER A FIXED TIME,
YOU'LL DIE OF OLD AGE.



THEN,
WHAT IS A BODY
THAT HAS
SEVERAL
SOULS?

WE ALWAYS STEAL
HUMAN SOULS TO BURN,
SO THAT WE DON'T DIE
OF OLD AGE.



WE DO THIS TO LOWER
THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR
SOUL TO BURN.
TWO SOULS NEVER BURN
WITHIN ONE BODY.





THANKS FOR THE
EXPLANATION!!
NOW, TURN ME INTO A
DEMAN!!

I CAN'T WAIT
ANY LONGER!!



OH,
ONE MORE THING.

OUR LEADER
IS 'AGES'.

THERE'S SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD NEVER
SAY IN FRONT OF HIM.

WHY DO YOU WANT
TO BECOME A 'DE-MAN'
SO MUCH?

TRY SAYING THAT
IN FRONT OF HIM, YOU
WILL BE DEAD BEFORE
YOU KNOW YOU'RE DEAD.





WE ARE REALLY
THE CHILDREN OF GOD

NOT SOME
CRIMINAL CLUB.



HEY BEAUTIFUL.
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

MINDY
MINDY.

OKAY,
MINDY-MINDY.
START
HUNTING NOW.

DON'T LET ANY
OF THEM LIVE.







ARE YOU
SATISFIED IF
YOU HIDE AND
PRETEND TO
ACT NOBLES?



BELL ORDERED
YOU TO DO THIS
IN THE FIRST
PLACE.



I DON'T LIKE
DOING THINGS
LIKE THIS...

LOOK AT HER.
SHE'S YOUNGER
THAN YOU BUT
SHE CAME
VOLUNTARILY.

YOU REALLY
BELIEVE A YOUNG
KID LIKE HER MADE
THE RIGHT DECISION?



SIGH-
LUCK...



HOW MUCH LONGER WILL
YOU AVOID THE REALITY?

TELL ME, DID
SOMEONE PROMISE YOU
THAT HE'D RESCUE YOU?

HEH
IS THAT IT?





BUT
YOU KNOW...

YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP
YOUR HOPES UP.



THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE
YOU CAN WALK AROUND
WITH THAT HORN
ON YOUR FOREHEAD.